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What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

REUNION-REGISTRATION.

Comrade Watson Suggests a Card System by Which Veteraus May Find Associates. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: We need a ing names at each State Headquarters is no five Vice-Presidents. On Oct. 3, 1896, the Assogood; the book is constantly being used, there | ciation held its first annual Reunion at Coatesis no time to examine it, and if there were, the eyesight of the majority of the boys would prevent the fielding of friends' names sandwiched membership. A Campfire and a parade, with among so many, mostly badly written, names. We don't write as plain as we used to and our | lunch provided by the Woman's Relief Corps. fingers are not so nimble.

We attend these Reunious to meet our particular friends-those that were in our own company or regiment, particularly the former. We knew them; we marched, slept, ate with them, foraged and fought with them; we trusted them; we knew when they went into a fight with us that they wouldn't run away; we knew that they would risk their lives for us as freely as we would ours for them, and a feeling grew up between us that was more than a fraternal one, and though we are glad to meet the G.A.R. comrades in general, we are a hundred times gladder to meet our own company comrades and intensely disappointed to find that Beyeral comrades were at a recent Reunion and that we failed to meet them,

At Columbus I went into the Probate Office, which was Michigan's Headquarters, to register. I was early and the man in charge was an Ohio man, and requested me to take charge of the Michigan registration until the proper officers arrived. I agreed and took my seat at the office table. I looked the book over and found about 100 names registered. The first question asked by the boys as they registered, was: "Is any of my company or regiment here?" It was hard to answer without looking the book entirely over, and while looking a dozen comrades were waiting to register.

They were so anxious to meet their friends that I made up my mind right there and then that I would help them out. I got one of the boys to take charge of the book while I hunted around the office for some paper. I found a pile of white card-board about 30 by 15 inches, and ruled it off in 12 columns for the cavalry and 10 for the infantry, lettered the columns and numbered the sheets, one for each regiment, and in a very short time we had them registering in their own regiment and in their company column. Then after transferring the book to the regimental rosters, when a comrade asked it any of his company or regiment had arrived I handed him the sheet of his regiment, and his exclamations of joy at finding names of his comrades were ample pay for the little trouble I was at. Occasionally I would Great Scott, boys, our old Captain is here. 1 haven't seen him since the war. Where can we find him?" "His address is there," I would answer; "both where he lives and where he is stopping; but he will probably be

around here soon. There was some delay of the trains, and the Michigan Headquarters were delayed, so that I had the registration for nearly two days, and the majority of the boys had registered and were immensely pleased with my system. Shortly before being relieved a good-looking, heavily-hearded man sat down opposite me and requested to register in the 1st Mich. Cav. I handed the card to him and watched him

write: "Joe Cnichley, Co. B." I looked him over again, and thought that he must have been one of the 150 recruits that joined the regiment after I left the old compally. He did not seem to notice the names already signed, but said: "Are there any of the old 1st bere?" "Yes," I answered. "I belonged to that

regiment." "Is that so? What company?"

"What is your name?"

he hidn't look like you."

tered by itself.

"Ed Watson," I replied. "Why," said he, as he looked into my face, "don't you knew me?" I looked him over again, and told him that I

did not. "What! Den't know Joe Kitchley? You ought to, for I used to sleep with you. "Why, I remember Joe Kitchley all right enough, but he spelled his name with a K, and

"O, well," said Joe; "the officers got my name down with a 'K,' and I didn't think it was worth while to have it changed, and if I better, for I am the same old Joe I used to be, and I am awful glad to see you."

And he showed that he was, and I was equally charge at the second Bull Run, after my bridle broke and my horse was rushing me in among the enemy, and I looked back over the heads of hundreds of the Johnnies, and all I could see of our folks was their blue arms aloft, whacking the Johnnies with their sabers as

they ran. However, that was not what I started to write about. At St. Paul I presented myself at Michigan Headquarters room, and found no officers 12 charter members and six applicants for the as a fruit of that ordinance such institutions arrived had, and quite a number of the boys were registering on slips of paper and pil-ing them up on the table, and I related my experience at Columbus. The idea seemed to strike them, and a small collection was made for stationery, the cards prepared, and each regiment registered by itself. Men came in and found their company and regiment regis-

The idea seemed to please everybody except the Headquarters. When they arrived they promptly cleared the room. Headquarters were for the arranging of the march and other basiness, and registration or finding comrades was doubt but our lists were promptly consigned to the wast-paper basket.

I would recommend two rooms for Headquarters-one for comrades to register and meet, and the other for the business that re- Waverly, N. Y. quires the ejectment of comrades at every Encampment that I have attended.

I hope to meet all the survivors of Co. B at Buffalo next year, and to find every man registered on my system, so that each and all may know who of his comrades are at the meeting. -EDWARD M. WATSON, Co. B and Co. L, 1st and 9th Mich. Cav., Marquette, Mich.

DEPARTMENT NEWS. Robert T. Lincoln, son of the late President Lincoln, took a prominent part and unvailed the monument. Addresses were delivered by W. G. Cochran, Department Commander of Illinois, G.A.R.; Mrs. Mary E. McCauley, Department President of Illinois, W.R.C., and

and patriotic associations took part. NEW HAMPSHIRE .-Department Commander Lewis W. Aldrich. in last General Orders, congratulates the comrades on the fine showing made by New Hampshire at the St. Paul Encampment.

Channeev M. Depew. A large number of Posts

Fifty comrades took part in the parade. The Department has been divided into 22 Inspection Districts, and Assistant Inspectors have been appointed. Department Commander Lewis W. Aldrich will inspect the First Dis-

The following notice appears in last General Orders: "It is reported at these Headquarters that one George E. Weldon, formerly Musician, 6th Me., is asking and receiving assistance on his false representation of being a member of experience as follows: "Dr. P. Fahrney, Post 10, Worcester, Department of Massachusetts. He was dropped from the rolls Dec.

trict, which comprises Posts 7 and 77.

31, 1894." NEW YORK .-Department Commander James S. Graham takes much pride in the showing made by the

New Yorkers under his command at St. Paul, and particularly in the fact that Buffalo was successful in securing the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commander Graham, in General Orders, says that many comrades who served in New York regiments but now reside in other States did not march with their own Departments, but joined old comrades and paraded with the boys from the Empire State. The Commander is already figuring on a

large attendance at the Buffalo Encampment of 1897, and thinks that the Department of New York should be represented by at least comrades to deposit stated sums with the Quar- terms and full particulars. Address Dr. years, one for three years, one for two years, to enable all to attend the Encampment.

The thanks of the Department are extended to Comrade O. C. Houghton, of Ord Post, 20 Department of Minnesota, whose services did much to lighten the work of the Department

officers while at St. Paul. The death of Department Chaplain J. R. B. Shaw is announced in General Orders. Comrade Shaw was a very sincere and zealous member of the Order.

PENNSYLVANIA .-

In the month of September, 1895, a meeting was called at Birmingham Park, near the old Brandywine battleground, for the purpose of forming a veterans' association for Chester County. The meeting was largely attended, and an organization effected, with the following better system of registration at the Grand officers: Pres., Col. F. B. Speakman; Sec., Dr. Army Reunions. The present system of enter- H. E. Williams; Treas, W. S. Underhill, and ville. Most of the old officers were re-elected. Many new names were added to the roll of music and appropriate speaking, followed a

## KANSAS LADIES.

Corresponding Secretary Adelia Hunt Wade Writes of Affairs in Her State.

DEAR SISTERS: Through the columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE I come again; bringing you the greetings of the G.A.R. Ladies of Kansas, with encouraging reports of the progress of our work in these parts. Under the efficient administration of our President, Mrs. Wall, old Circles are being revived and a new impetus given to our organization throughout the State. She has organized four new Circles, and from present indications will organize several more in the near future. Wherever she sees an opportunity to plant our organization she considers that in this land of freedom she has a perfect right to do so, and with the aid and encouragement of the G.A.R. men and their families she proceeds to organize.

The last Circle instituted was at Lawrence, with 35 charter members, all ladies of prominence in literary and social circles, and not one had ever belonged to a G.A.R. organization before. She expects to organize a Circle at North Lawrence also.

The late Reunion of the Kansas G.A.R. in Topeka was a decided success, and our Capital City covered herself with glory in her efforts to entertain the old veterans. The following notables were present during the week : Gens. Howard, Sickles, Alger, Prentiss, Corp'l Tanner, Commander-in-Chief and staff, and Mother Bickerdyke. The flower parade arranged and managed by the ladies of Topeka was one of the largest pageants ever seen in the Westfloats and buggies of every description, tandem bicycles, ladies and gentlemen on horseback all bedecked with flowers of every kind and color. Everywhere along the line of march flags, bunting and flowers were displayed in

great profusion by citizens and business houses. The ladies of Lincoln Circle, 1, had a beautiful float, in which rode 16 ladies who were wives of soldiers during the war. There was the workmen's parade, the wheelmen's parade, hear a group of boys, after handing them a list, the old soldiers' parade, the school children's parade, the two sham battles at Camp Miles, the other by the U. S. troops from Forts Riley and Leavenworth. It was estimated that 50,000 people were entertained through the week.

Camp Miles, about a mile from the city, presented a lively and animated scene. The Campfires held day and night in the big pavilion, addressed by distinguished men of the Nation, and the meeting of old comrades and friends, made it an affair long to be remembered. The Campfire of the G.A.R. Ladies, presided over by Chaplain Fisher, of the 5th Kan. Cav., was a very pleasant affair. Chaplain Fisher is the of the House of Representatives last Winter. His many Kansas friends would have rejoiced to have seen him thus honored.

Our Department President, Mrs. Wall, gave an interesting and carefully-prepared address. in which there was no undue laudation of our Order or mud-slinging at any other organization. Commander Whitney, Mother rence, were among the speakers. Master Niles, son of Adj't-Gen. Niles, gave an oration on patriotism. Rev. John Bright sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Marshall's Band, of To- cation of girls; and, second, that the currioucellent music. Taken altogether, the " unrecognized" were very well satisfied.

Our Headquarters were a pleasant gatheringthe presence of our National Treasurer, Mrs. | for the education of citizens. It is in this ex-George, of Washington, D. C., who was given "fusion" question afforded some entertain- tendencies in education. ment, as it orginated in Kansas, but it is safe to say that there was no Fusionists in that school at the public expense has varied as had these whiskers off you would know me crowd. Every member of our Order present was much as the curriculum itself. In the early for McKinley, and first, last, and forever for part of this century the majority of Americans not "auxiliary" to any other organization .glad to see him, for I hadn't seen him since the ADELIA HUNT WADE, Corresponding Secre- the age of six to that of 14 years. tary, Ladies of the G.A.R., Department of

Kansas, Meriden, Kan. New York Ladies' Aid Society.

first meeting. has passed into history. A new set of officers have been elected. Let us be true and loyal saw the State University within that ordito them, and work unceasingly for the good of | nance, it may be doubted if anyone then saw our beloved Order, ever remembering that the the kindergarten as a part of the great freeheroes of '61 to '65 were our fathers and broth- school system. That the State is responsible ers, too. The sacrifices made by the women of | for the child from the time it can toddle from this country during the civil war were very its mother's arms until in mature manhood it great. It is our duty to-day to teach that same | can graduate from the professional school is a

that our mothers taught us. We hope that this may be the banner year of the L.A.S.; that the organization of more of secondary consideration, and I have no Aids may be reported than ever before. Let more and better work for the upbuilding of the Order of Sons of Veterans be done. Our State universities on a par with correspondcountry needs true, patriotic, manly men .- ing schools in privately-endowed institutions, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, National Vice-President,

Daughters of Veterans.

Miss Alice L. Ingram, National President of Daughters of Veterans, was tendered a reception by Mrs. John A. Logan Tent, 2, at the home of Tent President Lillian Gunlock, 1183 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., on the evening of Sept. 26. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, goldenrod and yellow roses-yellow being National color of Order. A mandolin orchestra delighted all with patri-A magnificent soldiers' monument was dedicated in Hope Cemetery, Galesburg, Ill. Hon. officers and members of the Order, comrades of G.A.R., and Woman's Relief Corps were present to do honor to the young lady who wears the title of National President.

Marine Battalion. The survivors of the Marine Battalion will hold their annual Reunion at Philadelphia on the approaching anniversary of the capture of Port Royal, S. C. All interested can obtain full particulars from the Secretary, Comrade Wm. Simmons, care of Naval Post, 400, Phila-

delphia. Endorsed by the Clergy.-The open endorsement given by the clergy to DR. PETER'S BLOOD VITALIZER, has made the name of this preparation a familiar word in many convents and charitable institutions

throughout the land. The Rev. Bernard M. Skulik, D. D., of Brighton, Ia., knows whereof he writes, as in a recent letter, he relates his personal Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir :- I desire to express my sincere thanks to you for the good your DR. PETER'S BLOOD VITALIZER has done to me. I am no longer troubled with that dis- building, but public grounds for field sports as

I have been a sufferer." I am also requested by my parishioners to tion of responsibility for the education of loved Past President. The, gold though warexpress to you, on their behalf, their thanks | citizens. for the great relief and benefit obtained through the use of your medicine.

Sincerely yours, Rev. B. M. Skulik, D. D. DR. PETER'S BLOOD VITALIZER is not a so-called "patent medicine," but a reliable family remedy, which has been in constant use for over 100 years. Druggists cannot get it. It is sold to the people direct through local agents. Every community should have 25,000 comrades. Each Post should encourage a representative for this remedy. Write for termaster, thus accumulating funds sufficient | P. Fahrney, 112-114 S. Hoyne Ave., Chi- and one for one year, and annually one each cago, Ill.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

CATRIOTIC TEACHING.

The Flag but a Symbol of Good Citizenship Through the Physical, Mental, and Moral Development of the Child-Extracts from Mrs. May Wright Sewall's Lecture on "Current Tendencies in Education." National General Orders - A Missing Brother-Planting of the Liberty Tree in Massachusetts - Monument to Loyal

PATRIOTIC TEACHING. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, late President of the National Council of Women of the United States, and Principal of the Girls' Classical School, Indianapolis, Ind., has given several comprehensive lectures within the past few months on the "Current Tendencies in Education," both from the public school and university points of view.

The broad spirit in which the subject has been treated is in accord with the advanced educational thought of the times, and recognizes the fact that education, to be promotive of good citizenship, must build upon the sure foundations of a symmetrical physical, mental,

and moral development in the child. Mrs. Sewall, who is a member of the W.R.C. is doing the work of patriotic teaching a noble service in pressing her high arguments, since its promoters strenuously hold that the introduction of the flag into the schools is but the setting up of a standard around which may rally all the ennobling and regenerating forces of the Republic, together holding common counsel concerning the best methods of rearing the coming citizen to take his place as a factor in free self-government.

By permission of Mrs. Sewall, extracts will be given from time to time from an admirable paper before us, in which the kindergarten, industrial education, physical culture, co-education, independent research, and so on, are touched upon in a way to suggest wholesome thought. It may be mentioned again that the all partook of a shore dinner, or clambake, the kindergarten, to an even greater extent than opening of which was a sight never to be forthe primary, has been a potent means for inau- gotten. gurating patriotic teaching or good citizenship among our school children.

FROM MRS. SEWALL'S LECTURE. It is a common observation with publicists that the most striking feature of our form of the firemen's parade by the firemen of Kansas, Government is its elasticity. This characteristic inheres not alone in the Government, but is found in all phases of institutional life in the United States, and is no less a characteristic one by the old soldiers and the State militia, the church and the school than it is of Municipal, State, and Federal Government. Etasticity is a necessary quality of a growing civilization. Mr. Brice, in his American Common wealth, says that our form of Government and our civil institutions fit us like a loose suit of clothes. Carrying his simile further on, one may say that they fit us as a suit of clothes might fit its owner had clothes the quality of lasting and of growing with their owner's growth from in-

fancy to manhood. One who studies the origin of the publicschool system will see that from the beginning man who came so near being elected Chaplain | the education of the children of the State at the cost of the State resulted from the instinct of self-preservation. It was early realized that a popular Government could be maintained and administered only by an educated people.

That the Government should educate only that portion of its people which would be called upon to support and administer it, and that it should educate that portion only so far as a Bickerdyke, and Comrade Randlett, of Law- | strict interpretation of its citizens' duties rendered necessary, is shown in the two facts: First. That in the beginning the publicschool system made no provision for the edupeka, and a visiting band furnished most ex- | lum of the public school was long limited to the arts of reading and writing and a very elementary course in arithmetic.

As the conception of the duties of citizenship place for our sisters and comrades, and all were has expanded there has been a corresponding cordially welcomed. One pleasing feature was expansion of the public sense of responsibility panding sense of public responsibility that we a hearty welcome by the Kansas sisters. The find an explanation of many of the present

The period which pupils may remain in the organization of the Ladies of the G.A.R., thought that the public schools should be accessible only to boys, and to them only from

Up to 1860 there were few States where schooling was provided at public expense before the age of five or later than the age of 18. Pupils going to the public schools after the age EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The New of 18 were compelled to pay tuition, and, while York Sons having become convinced that a the great State universities of the Western Division Encampment cannot be a success | States are in the main the fruit of the ordiwithout the assistance of a Ladies' Aid Society, | nance of 1787, only a few of the most penetratorganized Aid 18 at Auburn, Sept. 24, with | ing and far-sighted of our early statesmen saw as the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, The 10th annual Encampment of the L.A.S. | Kansas, California, and others of their class. If some of our most penetrating statesmen spirit of patriotism to the rising generation | relatively recent proposition, and one by no means yet acceded to by all our fellow-citizens. However, the struggle to get the kindergarten adopted as a part of the public-school system in our large cities, and the further struggle to put the professional schools of our marks one important tendency in education.

In no respect is the education of the present more distinctly differentiated from that of the immediate past than in the attention given to physical culture. The education that ignored the child's body and regarded him simply as a mind, as a mental capacity, was a product of the monastery nurtured by Puritanism.

In his austerity, his severe self-denial, the Puritan was merely a modified anchorite, and as in the mother church the monastery was the denot and conveyed to Masonic Hall, where school and monks and priests the only recip- both Post and Corps were ready to receive them ients of the privileges of learning, so in a later | and extend the right hand of welcome. period the almost sole aim of the Protestant | Whitehead Corps has sustained a sad bereave university was to produce an educated clergy. In these reflections one can find a reason, if not an excuse, for the excesses to which college athletics have led. But though there has been a fear that as the gymnasium became more and more a necessary adjunct to the school and the college, the chapel would fall into disuse, investigation shows no ground for the fear; and the fact that the Committee of Fifteen in its report on program, correlation of studies, etc., recommends that "at least one hour a week" shall be devoted to physical exercise, may dispel any apprehension that physical culture is

taking a too exclusive possession of the minds of educators. As population tends to center in cities and towns, thus bringing the children away from the country's constant solicitation to undirected physical exercise, more and more pressing will become the problem of how best to secure symmetrical physical development.

As every great university now finds it necessary to supply gymnasiums, swimming pools, ball grounds, tennis courts, and other accessories of the sort, so surely the time is not remote when the public schools, as well as the private, in the great cities at least, must provide not only gymnasiums in every school agreeable headache and migrene with which | well. It is time for teachers to begin preparing the public mind for this addition to its concep-

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS.

National General Orders 2 and 3 are out the first giving the officers of the Relief Corps and of the Grand Army of the Republic Past Department President Melissa Caylor, wife of Department Commander Caylor, of Indiana, is announced as Chief of Staff. General Orders 3 announces the decisions of Na-

tional Convention. It is announced that the Board of Managers for the Anderson ville Prison property are to be elected, one to serve for five years, one for four year to serve for five years, the same as the

W.R.C. Home Board. The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps. and the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans shall be members ex-officio of the

Board each year. A MISSING PROTHER. DEAR TRIBUNE: I would like information about my brother. The last I knew or heard of him was about the year 1865. He was then in the Orphan Asylum at Norfolk or Portsmouth, Va. His name; was John Reed. He ILLINOIS.was then about six years old. The teachers of the institution were Misses Patten, Doxsey

and King. I am his sister, and my name at that time was Emma Jane Reed. I am married now, and my name is Mrs. H. G. Williams. I should like to know very much if my brother is alive or dead. Information appreciated; any one having it will please address me at 490 Masten St., Mrs. H. G. Williams. Buffalo, N. Y.

PLANTING THE LIBERTY TREE. DEAR TRIBUNE: Oct. 7 was a gala day with William Logan Rodman Post and Corps, New Bedford, Mass., it being the 30th anniversary of Post 1, the first organization of the kind in Massachusetts. Thousands of visitors joined in the celebration. All the Department officials of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. participated, together with neighboring Posts and a band of militia, headed by bands playing martial music. The Departments of Rhode Island and Connecticut sent delegations, the former led by

Commander Stone. Post 65, Mystie, Conn., was represented by the Commander and the Color-Sergeant. Col. Vinal, of Post 18, brought greetings from the Department of the Potomac, and far-away Texas was represented by Comrade Welsh.

After the reception of visitors, all proceeded to the common, where, near the soldiers' monument, a liberty-tree had been planted, soil having been brought from historic spots of every State and Territory in the Union save two; also from the birthplace of the world's Redeemer, the latter having been contributed by the Rev. M. C. Julian. The tree was watered by equally-historic contributions from the Mississippi River and Lakes Champlain and Erie. Prior to the exercises on the common, Rodman Corps presented Post 1 with an elegant stand of colors which they had carried in the line of march, in which they had a place. Department President Helen A. Brigham and staff occupied prominent places in the line, and also at the planting of the liberty-

After the tree-planting, the guests resumed their march through the principal streets, which were beautifully decorated; and later

There was an informal reception in City Hall, where the visiting members, W.R.C., enjoyed the cosy quarters of Corps 53. A rousing Campfire followed at the Rink. Every nook of the great building was filled, and the occasion throughout was a fitting end to a day full of patriotic inspiration. Department President Brigham and staff

occupied seats on the platform. The former was among the speakers, and no words spoken were more fraught with patriotism than were those of the Department President when she extended the greetings of the pioneer Department to the pioneer Post of Massachusetts. President Mabel Little, of Rodman Corps. delivered an address, in which she spoke of

"the education of oury wildren in the true spirit of liberty as the thope of our country." The hospitality of the chizens, of the Grand Army, and of the Relief Cotps of New Bedford may have been equaled but never surpassed, and your correspondent, like other officers of the staff, enjoyed it to the Aill. The event is one that will bear fruit through-

out our entire country. The thought of this liberty-tree will be taken up by others, and in years to come, when the last veteran has passed the Grand Review, and the children rest in its shadow, it shall be a memorial of patriotism and National pride.

Sara E. Cain, Department Correspondent.

MONUMENT TO LOYAL WOMEN. The Grand Travers Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Michigan, embracing the Counties of Antrim, Benzie, Sheboygan, Emmet, Grand Travers, Kalkaska, Leelanan, and Otsego Counties, at their annual meeting at Charlevoix took strong grounds in first of the erection of a monument to the loyal women of the United States. The following resolution was passed, a copy of which was forwarded THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE with a request to print:

Whereas the women of America, by their noble, patriotic loyalty to the flag, their encouragement to husbands, brothers, and sons to the di-charge of their duty, and their united efforts through the Soldiers' Aid Societies and the Sanitary Commission did much during the war to relieve the sufferings of our citizen soldiery in hospital and prison; and whereas since the war through the Woman's Relief Corps they have continued to relieve the wants of disabled veterans and their loved ones: Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Travers Soldiers and Sailors' Association appoint a committee of three to confer with the different District, State and National Associations with a view of securing a united effort of the surviving veterans of the late war in erecting a suitable monument in memory of the noble patriotism of American womanhood, The following named are the Committee, to

wit, R. R. Wilkinson, Charlevoix; C. Y. Han- Jaquess. key, Petoskey; Levi Soule, Travers City. DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Upon her return from 14th National Convention at St. Paul, Department President Ella L. C. Dwinell presented the Corps at Colorado Springs, of which she is a member, with a beautiful Mag, as a souvenir of her visit to the city which overflowed with hospitality. The Corps President accepted the gift with a full appreciation of the motive prompting the pleasant remembrance. This Corps. situated on the direct route from Denver to many of the famous mining camps of Colorado, has found much relief work to do. Miners, numbering many veterans, are ever on the wing, like birds of passage, seeking mountains yet untrod or pastures new.

Frequently by ill health or accident they are stranded in a strange town, without friends, or even a 50-cent dollar. Then it is the friendly hand of the Woman's Relief Corps is extended to them, aiding them to obtain employment, or to reach their destination. Thus is the obligation of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty exem-Josephine A. Cheeseman, Department Corre-

spondent. DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Comrade and Mrs. Mc-Geachin, recently returned from a visit to Scotland, were given a warm reception by White-

head Corps, Orleans. They were met at the ment through the death of Mrs. Lavilla Shipman. One of the beautiful floral decorations

was the monogram "W.R,C," Lafayette Corps, 13, Weeping Water, sold the quilt they had on exhibition at the District Reunion to Dr. Rileyatof the Watson Rifles. The Relief Corps of Norfelk reports a steady increase of membership. The Corps has done well serving campaign suppers. The Correspondent, Mrs. H. C. Matram, says that no Corps anywhere works in greater harmony.

The Corps at Lyons, Neb., are making quilts for sale, benefit relief. an Anold-fashioned quilting-bee has been arranged for the hall. Farragut Corps, 10, Lincoln, are adding to their members at every meeting. This Corps had charge of Department Headquarters during the Reunion. They ran a dining hall, which proved profitable. Mrs. Kellogg, holding membership in a Michigan Corps, was among recent visitors.

At the State Reunion, G.A.R. and W.R.C. Past Department President Emily O. Dilworth was presented the beautiful badge voted her by Convention, Mrs. Rupiper making the presenta

In concluding her remarks she said : "By the laws of holy wnit we are forbidden to worship any but the one God, but nowhere in writ or history are we forbidden to love one another, and therefore we do love you, our beranted pure, of which this badge is constructed, is no purer than the love we bear you, and the diamond as you look at it seems to say.

"Sparks of love so pure and bright."
Brightest in the darkest night," Mary R. Morgan, Department Correspondent.

FREE TO INVALID LADIES. I suffered for years with uterine troubles, displacements, leucorrhea and other irregularities, and finally found a safe and simple home treatment that completely cured me without the aid of medical attendance. I will send it free with full instructions and valuable advice to any suffering woman. Address MRS. L. HUDNUT, South Bend, Indiana.

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# REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations

Survivors of the 76th Ill. met at Momence, Oct. 7 and 8, with 98 members in attendance. Lieut, Frank Warner, a lifelong Democrat, introduced a resolution asking that all veterans vote for Comrade J. S. McCollough, a crippled veteran, who is the Republican candidate for Auditor of the State. Comrade McCollough was a member of the 76th Ill. Rev. J. Wilkinson delivered the address of welcome, which was respon led to by Comrade B. L. Cooper. The following officers were elected: Pres., E. F. Clapp; V.-P., D. E. Munger; Sec., S. C. Munhall, Watseka; Chap., J. B. Dille; Historian, John W. Shuck. Morris was selected as the place for the 11th annual Reunion. The date will be the second Wednesday and Thursday

of October, 1897. The 10th Ill. Cav. held its annual Reunion in Springfield during the evening of Sept. 29. Owing to the rainy weather and hard times the attendance was not as large as usual, so that only about 75 had the privilege of enjoying this annual meeting. Addresses were made by the President, Col. Dudley Wickersham, and others. Many incidents of army days were recalled and discussed. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Col. Dudley Wickersham; V. P.'s, William A. Crawley, Gustave Lange, Simon Baltzell, H. M. Graham, A. J. Tibbs; Sec. and Treas., John G. Springer, Springfield. The proceedings of the meeting will as usual be published and sent to all comrades who have answered roll-call either in person or by letter, or who will notify Secretary John G. Springer, Springfield, Ill., of their postoffice addresses.

Co. F, 12th Ill. Cav., held its annual Reunion at Springfield on the evening of Sept. 29, 13 survivors of the company being present. Officers elected were: Pres., J. W. Monely; Sec., O. B. Edwards, Greenfield; Treas., N. L.

The survivors of the 7th Ill., the first regiment from Illinois organized for the war of the rebellion, met in Rennion at Springfield on the evening of Sept. 29, about 25 being present. Lieut.-Col. E. S. Johnson, Springfield, was reelected President. The 8th Ill. Veteran Association held its an-

nual Reunion at Springfield, Sept. 29, and elected the following officers: Pres., Capt. Charles H. Hurt; Sec., Rev. W. W. Weeden, Taylorville. The 10th Ill. in annual session at Springfield

elected the following officers: Pres., John T. Capps; V. P., E. H. Ellett; Sec., James N. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Surg., C. F. Pankey; Chap., Robert Brown. About 100 members of the 14th Ill, met in Springfield on "Old Soldiers' Day" at the State Fair. Of these some six or seven were mem-

bers of the regiment during its active service in the field, the remainder being recruits that had joined during the latter months of the war. It is thought that not more than 60 of the veterans of the regiment are now living, and these are scattered throughout the country. The 27th Ill, assembled in the City Council Chamber, Springfield, Iil., on Sept. 29, in one of their enjoyable annual Reunions. Resolutions were passed thanking the Illinois State Board of Agriculture and Stephenson Post, 30,

of Springfield, for the efforts made for the convenience and pleasure of old soldiers on their visit to the city, and to the City Council for the kindly use of their hall for the meeting of their association. Geo. H. Palmer, President, and James F. Cowden, Concord, Ill., Secretary. were re-elected. The 59th Ill. held one of the most interesting Reunions in Springfield, Sept. 29. The attendance of members of the regiment was larger than usual, besides quite a number of ladies were present. Addresses were made by Ass't Surg. Charles Kerr, Wm. McAdams, Lieut.

Mossman, Capt. John Van Ansdall and others. A resolution was adopted fixing Springfield as the Headquarters of the 50th Ill. Veteran Association and the Rennion for 1897 will be held in that city during the State Fair in 1897. Wm. McAdams, sr., Kansas, Ill., was re-elected President, and Chas. Kerr, M. D., Springfield. Ill., was elected Secretary. The meeting of the survivors of the 73d Ill., at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29, was attended by 61 members of the Veteran Association, as well as by a number of wives, daughters and friends of the old soldiers. The annual address, de- Tarr's Block, followed by very interesting ivered by Wm. R. Lawrence, Danville, Ill., was a most admirable one, and well worthy of guests. Ex-Secretary of State Henry B. Pierce

publication in the proceedings of the meeting, soon to be published. Comrades were present from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Tennessee. As a token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered the Association by Ex-President D. F. Lawler, the comrades presented him with a beautiful gold badge appropriately designed and inscribed. The following officers were elected : Pres., W. H. Newlin; V. P., Marion McCormick; Sec. and Treas., D. F. Lawler, Green Valley, Ill.; Surg., G. O. Pond; Chap., I. N.

The annual Reunion of the 114th Ill., at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29, was attended by 122 of the survivors. The President, Col. John F. King, made the address of welcome. A resolution asking the Illinois State Board of Agriculture to make arrangements for the holding of regimental and other Reunions in Springfield during the State Fair in 1897 was unamimously adopted. Col. John F. King, Riverton, Ill., was re-elected President, and Al Brown, Springfield, Ill., was elected Secretary. At the Reunion of the 117th Iil., Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29, A. P. Wolf, Edwardsville, Ill., was elected President, and A. F. Weaver, Nokomis,

The Reunion of the 123th Ill. at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29, was very largely attended. An enjoyable banquet was one of the features of the meeting. President C. E. Bassett made an excellent address, and the meeting also had the pleasure of an address by the Hon. W. G. Cochran, Commander of the Illinois Department of the G.A.R., besides a number of short | Norton, of Homer, N. Y., is Adjutant of the speeches from members of the Association, Special care had been taken to have an excellent quartet on hand that rendered sweet music for the occasion. The Reunion of 1897 | Brooklyn, N. Y., announces that the first edition will be held at Springfield, Ill., during the of the History of the 10th N. Y. Cav. is nearly State Fair. Capt. C. E. Bassett, Normal, Ill., exhausted, and those desiring copies should was re-elected President, and Chas. F. Mills, order at once. Springfield, Ill., and Joseph E. Woods, Springfield, Ill., were elected Secretary and Treasurer

respectively. The annual Reunion of the 130th Ill. was held at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29 and the morning of the 30th, Col. J. B. Reid, Greenville, Ill., presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Comrade C. Hoops, Sumner, Ill., and an eloquent address by Gen. John A. McClernand was heartily applauded. Response was made by Capt. Jesse R. Johnson, Newton, Ill. Constade Lem Wiley, who was leader of the regimental band, pleased the "boys," rendering the old army bugle-calls. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Lieut.-Col. John B. Reid : Cor. Sec., Serg't John H. Hawley, Greenville, Ill.; Rec. Sec., H. J. Conover, Loami, Ill. The survivors of the 133d Ill. assembled in Springfield, Ill., on the evening of Sept. 29 for the purpose of holding their first Reunion since discharge from the army in 1865. Forty-two of the former members of the regiment were registered. Following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Capt. N. B. Ames; Sec., E. B. Winslow, Springfield, Ill.; Treas., N. W. Dobbins.

The Ex-Prisoners of War Association of Illinois held a Reunion at Springfield, Sept. 29 and 30. The meetings were presided over by Gen. Chas. W. Pavey, Mt. Vernou, Ill. The lovefeast was opened with prayer by Comrade Griffith, Moweaqua, and then speeches were made by Gen. Pavey, Capt. Burdeck, and others. The meetings of this Association are among the most interesting held by the old soldiers. The hardships of prison life that many of them endured have not been forgotten, and, unlike most army stories, there is no tendency towards exaggeration. The truth told at this day seems so improbable that it necessary to modify and smooth over many actual occurrences.

INDIANA.-The 11th Ind. battery met at Ossian the last

week in September, and elected the following officers: Pres., John Otto; V.-P., Henry M. Williams; Sec., W. M. Glenn; Treas., H. C. Zollinger. The next Reunion will be held at Fort Wayne. Co. F. 130th Ind., which held its meetings at

Ossian at the same time as the 11th Ind. batlery, elected Milton Nash President and L. M. Grandstaff Secretary. Resolutions were passed on the death of Isaac C. Black, a member of the company.

MARYLAND. The annual Rennion of the survivors of the 6th Md. was held Oct. 10, at Smithsburg, Md.

Nearly 100 old soldiers were present, including Lieut. Edward Heffner, of Washington; Gen. John W. Horn and Col. J. C. Hill, of Baltimore; Col. E. Mobiey and Capt. George L. Fisher, of Hagerstown; Capt. Kuhn, of Westminster; Maj. C. A. Damuth and Col. J. R. Rouzer, of Thurmont; Capt. R. King and Maj. Horner, of Emmittsburg. Maj. Horner was former Commander of the Maryland Department of the G.A.R. After the soldiers paraded the town, headed by the Smithsburg Band, formal ceremonies were held, and a din-

ner was served in Excelsior Hall. MASSACHUSETTS.

The annual Reunion of the 5th Mass. Battery Association took place at Young's Hotel, in Boston, Oct. 7. About 25 members were present to enjoy a very pleasant occasion. These officers were elected: Pres., John F. Murray; V.-P.'s, John E. Dyer and Archie Waugh; Sec., George L. Newton; Treas., Thos. | Sept. 8-11, command is hereby assumed and E. Chase. The 25th Mass. Regimental Association held

ter, the other day, and 150 members and veteran guests were present. Stanton Tucker, of the Association, and these officers were elected: Capt. J. G. McCarter; Sec. and Treas., C. W. Putnam, Worcester; Chap., J. C. Spaulding. The 1st Mass. Battery held its annual Reunion at the Crawford House. Capt. J. W. B.

Wright and Maj. M. Green were the guests of the occasion. Lieut. Robert L. Sawin presided at the dinner in a most satisfactory manner. | cil-in-Chief. About 25 members were present. The Reunion of the 23d Mass., at Gloucester, Sept. 24, was attended by about 135 members of that organization. These officers were elected: Pres., Col. John W. Raymond; Adj't, Henry B. Pierce; Q. M., William L. Welsh; V.-P. (at

Chamberlain; Co. C. Edward A. Story; Co. D.

W. G. Davis; Co. E. Timothy S. Atwood; Co.

F, George M. Whipple; Co. G, A. P. Dodge; Co. H, Fred L. Jones; Co. I, John Hobbs; Co. K. Edward E. Ellis.

SONS OF VETERANS. News from Various Divisions-Elec-

tion of Officers, etc. HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Commander-in-Chief Rake Announced Staff Appointments-Severe Loss Shown by the

> HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF. SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., READING, PA.

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Adjulant-General's Report.

Pursuant to action of the 15th annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., held at Louisville, Ky., Headquarters have been established in the Second National Bank Block, Penn Square, Reada delightful Reunion in G.A.R. Hall, Worces- ing, Pa.

Following officers were elected by the Com-

mandery-in-Chief: Commander-in-Chief, James New York, was made an honorary member of Lewis Rake, Reading, Pa.; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo W. Kennedy, Denver, Pres., Josiah Pickett; V.-P.'s, Dr. J. Marcus | Colo.; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, R. M. Rice, Col. James Tucker, Lieut. James O'Neil, Buckley, Louisville, Ky.; Conneil-in-Chief, Capt. J. G. McCarter; Sec. and Treas., C. W. C. Borin, Oberlin, Kan.; F. W. Myers, Parkersburg, W. Va. (Ohio Division); J. H. Heine, Hooper, Neb. The place selected for the next Encampment

of the Commandery-in-Chief is Indianapolis, Ind., the date to be selected later by the Coun-

The following appointments are hereby promulgated; Adj't-Gen., H. H. Hammer, Reading, Pa.; Ins.-Gen., Arthur B. Spink, Providence, R. I. They were duly installed by Past Grand Division Commander and Constitutional Life Member of Pennsylvania R. M. J. Reed, assisted by Past Surg.-Gen. Dan S. Gardner, large), Col. George W. Nason; V.-P.'s, by com-

panies, Co. A. W. C. Cummings; Co. B. A. O. Ohio. The following appointments are hereby announced: Ass't Adj't-Gen., Past Division Commander C. E. Diefenderfer, Reading, Pa.; Ass't Q.-M.-Gen., Fred J. Sanford, Chicago, Ill.; Personal Aid to the Commander-in-Chief, Past Di-The annual Reunion of the 23d Mass. Regi- vision Commander E. W. Alexander, Reading. mental Association was held in Gloucester, Pa.

	Number of Camps in good standing at last report.	Number of Members in good standing at last report.	Gain.						Aggr'g'te.			Losses.							Total loss.		Number in good standing.		
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Sept. 24. A street parade was one of the features of the forenoon. Comrade George W. Mason presented the Association with a handsome new American flag, and the comrades present gave him three rousing cheers. These officers were elected: Pres. Col. John W. Raymond; Adi't, Henry B. Pierce, Abington; Q. M., Will and be made payable to his order. All remit-L. Welch; Chap., John H. Cox; V.-P.'s, George | tances to either officer must be made in the W. Mason, W. C. Cummings, A. O. Chamberlain, Edward A. Story, Timothy S. Atwood, A. P. Dodge, John Hobbs, W. G. Davis, Fred L. Jones, | checks, or drafts on other than New York or Edward E. Ellis. A fine banquet was served in speeches from several prominent members and acted as toastmaster.

The 17th annual Reunion of the 1st N. J. Cav. was held at Newton, N. J., Oct. 8. The comrades of Capt, Griggs Post tendered the use of their rooms to the visiting veterans, and also furnished a band and assisted in escorting the visitors from the station. After all were seated in the Post-room and the routine work of the Association begun, Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, and Congressman Mahlon Pitney entered the room. The Governor made a pleasant speech full of kinds words, and shook hands with every one present. Mr. Pitney also made a short speech. After finishing the routine business the Association marched to the Cochran Hotel, where a splendid dinner was served. Chaplain Hill, of the New Jersey G.A.R., invoked the Divine blessing. At the close of the banquet stirring addresses were made by Capt. Van Blarcum, of the 15th N. J.; Commander Stelle, of Griggs Post; Sheriff Gunderman, Comrade Branson, and others. The officers elected for the ensuing year were : Pres, Capt. Wm. Hughes; V.-P., Charles Watts; Sec. and

Treas., C. F. Croselmire, of Newark, N. J. Charles D. Giles, President, Elmira-Reunion Survivors' Association 27th N. Y., 33d N. Y. and 1st N. Y. Cav., at Elmira, Nov. 10 and 11.

Headquarters at the Hotel Lang. The proceedings of the Reunions of the 10th N. Y. Cav. are published in a neat little pamphlet, entitled "Forward." Llewellyn P. Regimental Association.

Comrade H. E. Haves, Chairman of the Pub lishing Committee, 246 Stuyvesant avenue, Michael Schaffner, Cour d'Alene City, Idaho,

N. Y. Cav. held at Mount Gilead, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Hay-fever season, being unable to lie down The annual Reunion of 2d Ohio H. A. was Owing to hard times and protracted bad weather night or day. The Kola Plant cured him at the attendance was small. The next Reunion will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., at time of the National Encampment. Officers elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Capt. A. J. Thompson: V.-P., S. N. Castle; Sec., T. M. Sechler, Moline, Ill.; Treas., Benj. Roberts; Historian, W. S. Bradford, Mansfield, O. A vote on Presidential preferences indicated all except one were for TRIBUNE who are sufferers from Asthma and

McKinley. The annual Reunion of the 2d Ohio was held at Wilmington, Oct. 3. The election of officers resuled : Pres., Dr. Aaron Morris; V.-P., Philip A. Hall; Sec. and Treas., Thomas Hill, all residents of Goshen, O. The place of meeting for next year will be Goshen. There were but 34 members of the 10 companies composing the regiment in attendance at the Reunion, death having entered the ranks during the past year and removed a great number.

Members of the 63d Ohio to the number of 57 answered to roll-call at the Regimental Reunion at Chauncey, Oct. 2 and 3. The meeting was a success, although the weather was very unfavorable. The city was decorated with flags and bunting, and the veterans were made to feel at home. The Campfire was the princihundreds of citizens. The speech of Col. O. L. | quently.] Jackson was highly interesting. R. S. Mason, Relief, O., is Corresponding Secretary of the Association.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The survivors of the 10th Regiment, P. R. V. C., held their 25th annual Reunion in Pittsburg, Oct. 9. About 50 members were in attendance, accompanied by many friends and relatives. The following officers were elected: Pres., Capt. Thomas McConnell; First V.-P., George W. McCracken; Second V.-P., Capt. David Farrell; Sec. and Treas., W. W. Scott, of Sewickley, (re-elected.) New Castle was se- lon, Co. K, 107th N. Y.; by Maggie Donlon, lected as the place of next meeting. A Campfire was held in the evening. L. W. Johnson, Secretary, New Castle-Re-

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands.

union 76th Pa., at Altoona, Oct. 22.

All remittances for charter fees and per capita tax must be sent to Adj't-Gen. H. H. Hammer, Reading, Pa., and be made payable to his order. All remittances for supplies must be sent to Q.-M.-Gen. Rudolph Loebenstein, Room 7, No. 84 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill. shape of New York or Chicago exchange, or Postoffice or express money orders. Personal

Chicago banks, cannot be accepted. We must insist that correspondence be conducted through proper channels. Camps and individual members desiring information or decisions must communicate through their respective Division Headquarters. The business of the Commandery-in-Chief will be transacted directly with the several Divisions.

Division Commander R. B. Oglesbee, of Indiana, has called attention to a flagrant and unwarranted use of the title of our organization in connection with the present political campaign in his Division, and he is to be commended for the prompt action he has taken in the premises. It appears that over-zealous persons, not connected with the Order, have been organizing political clubs under the title of the "Sons of Veterans," and enlisting into their cause persons without reference to their membership in our Order. The attention of all Division and Camp Commanders is specially directed to Article XXI, Rules and Regulations, which strictly prohibits our members from using the Order for either sectarian or political

There is no inclination at any time to in any way interfere with the political liberties of any of our members. They are entitled to the fullest freedom which American citizenship allows in the exercise of their political preferences, but no one has a right to connect the name of "Sons of Veterans" with any concerted political movement, and the respective officers of Divisions and Camps throughout the Order should carefully see that the C., R. and R. is not violated, under penalty to the offenders of a severance of their relations to

this organization. By command of J. H. RAKE, Commander-in-Official: H. H. HAMMER, Adjutant-General,

Have You Asthma or Hav-Fever?

Medical Science at last reports a positive cure for Asthma and Hay-fever in the wonderful Kola Plant, a new botanical discovery found on the Congo River, West Africa. Its cures are desires the address of the Secretary of the 1st | really marvelous. Rev. J. L. Combs, of Martinsburg, W. Va., writes that it cured him of Asthma of fifty years' standing, and Hon. L. G. Clute, of Greeley, Iowa, testifies that for three once. To make the matter sure, these and hundreds of other cures are sworn to before a notary public. So great is their faith in its wonderful curative powers, the Kola Importing Co., of 1164 Broadway, New York, to make it known, is sending out large cases of the Kola compound free to all readers of THE NATIONAL Hay-fever. All they ask in return is that when cared yourself you will tell your neighbors about it. Send your name and address on a postal card, and they will send you a large case by mail free. It costs you nothing, and you should surely try it.

> THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who

Can Aid Them! [Inquiries for the whereabouts of persons will be published in this column once, free, but they cannot appear for some time after receipt, owing to the great number sent us. By watching our Re-union columns during Reunion season the whereabouts of Secretaries having regimental rosters to feel at home. The Campfire was the principal feature of the meeting, and was attended by will furnish the desired information very fre-

> CONNECTICUT .- Of Serg't Robert Johnson and John McKenna, both of Cos. C and H, 9th Conn.; by Louis Mirabin, 936 Dupre street, New Orleans, La.
> Hospital.-Of Dr. Cook, who attended

writer in Hospital at Washington, in 1865; by M. O. Evans, East Olean, N. Y. Indiana.-Of Andrew Watal, Co. D, Ind.; by William Kelley, Plymouth, Ind.

New York.—Of Maj. R. W. Coe and Sorg's

Johnson, 1st N. Y. Eng.; by William C. Tabor,

Ellenburg Center, N. Y.—Of William Don-

Manilla, Iowa. PENNSYLVANIA .- Of William M. Thompson Co. B. 147th Pa., whose home at the close of the war was in Huntington County, Pa.; by Miss L. Ryan, 1008 East Maine street, Xenia, Ohie.

-Of Thos. Donlon, 1st Pa. L. A.; by Maggie Donlon, Manilla, Iowa.